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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nedroua Observatory.

Direction of wind ... N.W.
Force of Anemometer ... 30
State of Sea ... Slight
Barometer corrected ... 763.0
Evaporation ... 5
State of Clouds ... 5
During 24 hours ... 17
Max. Temp. in the shade ... 16
Min. do. ... 10
Humidity of the air ... 66
Heat of the sun ... 76
Rainfall ... 0.04
Moon rises ... 9.10 p.m.
sets ... 7.45 a.m.

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATION BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT
For the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said...	22	10	Merowe...	43	21
Suez...	31	19	Athara...	42	23
Helwan...	24	6	Shakin...	30	25
Ghizeh...	24	8	Khartoum...	44	29
Assiut...	27	7	Kassala...	41	31
Assuan...	30	15	Wad Medani...	44	29
Wady Halfa...	31	18	Duam...	44	22

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste...	760.7	Almost calm	7	Calm
Malta...	763.7	Moder.	9	Rather rough
Bombay...	759.3	Moder.	4	Rather rough
Athens...	75.0	Almost calm	4	Very slight
Aden...	758.6	Calm	4	Moder.

Calendar of Coming Events

ALEXANDRIA.

April.
Mon. 1 Zizania Theatre. M. Feraudy in *Les Affaires sont les Affaires*. 9.
Alhambra. Greek Dramatic Company, 9.
Fri. 5 Tour Eiffel Music Hall. Varieties. 9.
Duke of Connaught inspects R. Dublin Fusiliers. Presentation of Colours on Polo ground at 10.30.
33rd Annual Meeting Alexandria Amateur Athletic Club. 1.30 p.m.
Sat. 6 A.S.C. Skye Meeting. 3.30.
Mustapha Range. British Rifle Club Rapid Firing competition and practice. 2.30.
Wed. 10 Zizania Theatre. Performance on belief of the Alexandria Foundlings' Charity. 9.30.
New Khedivial Hotel. Mme. Heinecourt's Concert. 9.
Sat. 13 A.S.C. grounds. Horse Show. 9.
Sat. 20 A.H.S. Flower Show.
Sun. 21 A.H.S. Flower Show.

CAIRO.

April.
Mon. 1 Esbekieh Gardens Theatre. 9.
Shepheard's Hotel. Small Dance 10.
Tues. 2 Abbassieh. Review of Troops by Duke of Connaught. 11.
Wed. 3 Hotel Semiramis. Small Dance, 10.
Thurs. 4 Abbassieh. Field Day.
Sat. 6 Shepheard's Hotel. Military Band. 4-6.
Mena House. Scotch Ladies' Orchestra. Afternoon.
Sun. 7 Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.

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THE KHEDIVES DECLARATIONS.

The interview granted by the Khedive to a French journalist, a translation of which will be found in another column, has attracted a considerable amount of attention, and a section of the home Press is by no means inclined to accept with a good grace His Highness's neglect to mention the share of Great Britain in the development of this country, which he described in such feeling terms to M. René Paux. There is no reason for those who are in touch with local politics to exhibit any surprise at this omission. If the warmest expressions of gratitude to the Occupation had flowed from the Khedive's lips, and he had made the most sincere acknowledgment of the obligations Egypt was under to Lord Cromer's administration, his Highness's declarations would in all probability have been branded as remarkable examples of Oriental duplicity by the "Times," while they would have been received with silent indignation by the Moslem Nationalist Press and have evoked disagreeable protests from Constantinople. Moreover, as we pointed out when the telegraphic summary of the interview reached Egypt, His Highness was discussing political matters with a Frenchman, and any laudatory allusions to the part we had played here would have wounded the susceptibilities of a large number of French people, who regard the abandonment of their country's historical claims in Egypt as a mortifying episode in their foreign politics. Any such allusions would have at once been noticed by the French Press, and such persons as Madame Adam, M. Florens, and other Anglophobes would have become far more furious at the Khedive for his sins of omission than the "Times" for his sins of commission. His Highness was between Scylla and Charybdis, and he wisely chose the lesser of the two evils. Had he adopted a tone designed to flatter England's

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TELEGRAMS.

ITALY AND GERMANY.

AN IMPORTANT INTERVIEW.

RAPALLO, March 30.
Signor Tittoni has arrived and conferred with Prince von Bulow.

BERLIN, March 31.
It is semi-officially stated that Prince von Bulow and Signor Tittoni have had a long and friendly conference showing complete agreement of views on international questions. (Reuters)

RAPALLO, March 31.

Prince von Bulow and Signor Tittoni have again conferred at length in a friendly manner. It is stated that they are in complete agreement on all the present international questions. (Havas)

PAST YEAR'S REVENUE.

A BIG SURPLUS.

LONDON, March 31.
The year's revenue amounted to £144,814,073, being an increase of £836,497 on the previous year. It is expected that the surplus at Mr. Asquith's disposal will amount to £3,500,000. The Customs duties have decreased by £1,545,000 and the death duties increased by £1,430,000. The total revenue has exceeded the estimate by £2,059,000, while the expenditure has amounted to £3,305,000 less than the estimate. (Reuters)

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE

PROF. MAARTENS INTERVIEWED.

PARIS, March 30.
Professor Maartens, in the course of an interview, granted to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Temps," said that the question of the limitation of armaments was still the subject of diplomatic negotiations which he hoped would be successful, otherwise the conference would receive a severe check. The same correspondent learns that Germany may retire from the conference unless the British proposals are withdrawn. (Reuters)

THE COTTON SUPPLY.

LONDON, March 30.
The International Cotton Organisation has issued a report that there are 85,500,000 spindles working in Europe with sufficient material to run the mills till September, while the cotton still due, estimated at 2,000,000 bales, will provide ample surplus, thus there is no fear of the supply running short. (Reuters)

NEW GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA.

LONDON, March 30.
It is officially stated that Mr. Sydney Olivier has been appointed Governor of Jamaica in succession to Sir A. Swettenham, who has resigned on the ground of age. (Reuters)

SITUATION IN PERSIA.

LONDON, March 30.
The "Daily Mail" learns from Teheran that the murder of the Russian at Sabzevar threatens to have serious consequences. The Governor of Nishapur has attempted to prevent the Russian Consul at Meshed from proceeding to Sabzevar from where the Europeans have fled. (Reuters)

SEAL FISHING CREW SAFE.

St. Johns (Newfoundland), March 31.
The Greenland's crew have been rescued. (Reuters)

M. KLOBUKOWSKY.

MARSEILLES, March 30.
M. Klobukowsky has left for Cairo. (Havas)

TELEGRAMS.

THE MOROCCAN CRISIS.

SITUATION STILL SERIOUS.

TANGIER, March 30.
The situation at Maraketch is still serious. The Europeans have asked the Governor to ensure their safety. (Havas)

TELMEN, March 31.
The French flag has been hoisted at Ujda, over the Governor's house. (Havas)

THE RUMANIAN REVOLT.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

BUKAREST, March 30.
The large landowners have petitioned the Government to postpone payment of debts for a year. Great indemnities are to be paid for destroyed crops and property. The rising is spreading to the Carpathians, which district, up to the present, has been quiet. (Reuters)

BUKAREST, March 31.

It is officially claimed that the risings have been suppressed everywhere. Troops are hunting down the rebels. The situation has greatly improved. (Reuters)

BCMB OUTRAGE IN PERA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.
Two persons have been killed and four injured by a bomb explosion in Pera. (Reuters)

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.
The Pera outrage was a case of private revenge against an Armenian who was formerly a friend of Fehim Pasha and with whom he quarrelled. Altogether 3 persons were killed and 6 injured. (Reuters)

EXPLOSION IN S. AFRICAN MINE.

JOHANNESBURG, March 30.
Four whites and 50 natives have been killed and 3 whites and 16 natives injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Dreifontein Mine on the Rand. (Reuters)

RENTS AT KHARTOUM.

Much concern is felt in Khartoum at the upward tendency in house rents. It is now admitted that this state of things is the natural outcome of the present economic conditions. The rise in the price of building materials has justified landlords in raising their rents which, after all, are a poor return on the capital involved. This fact should be always borne in mind when rents are considered. We hear that the Government has estimated the rents of its houses inhabited by the officials as 4% of the cost of building, the land being left out. Even then, we are told, the better class of these houses will bring in as much as £E 100 to £E 120. Now a private landlord can do no less, if his money means anything to him. And then the demand for houses has been so great that many people are at a loss how to find a shelter within their means. Yet it is much cheaper to pay a high rent than to build one's own house. This state of things has led many to believe that the present conditions cannot prevail long. It is believed by these that the prices of land must give way, but this does not seem probable and the relief, if any, must come from another quarter.

The fact is that Khartoum is crowded. The increase in the number of population exceeds the corresponding increase in the number of dwelling places. It would be a different matter when bridges make Khartoum and Omdurman one town. As building sites in the latter place are cheap and will remain so for years it will be an easy matter for many residents in Khartoum to live in the old town, coming over daily to Khartoum for their work, at a small cost of money and time. ("Sudan Times")

HOTEL BEAU RIVAGE.

The visitors staying at the Hotel Beau-Rivage include: The Earl and Countess of Meath and suite, Sir Reginald and Lady Cakes, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Linford, Mr. M. Haas and suite, Mr. Jules Fodor, Mr. P. King Lewis, Mr. L. W. Wallis, Mr. R. Tabet, Count Beka, Mr. and Mrs. C. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Werner.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Banque du Caire.

Mr. Ibrahim Tabet has resigned his position as chairman of the board of directors of this bank.

The Season at Luxor.

As the Winter Palace Hotel at Luxor is still half full it will remain open until the 15th inst.

New Post Office.

A post office for the exchange of ordinary correspondence and parcels has been opened at Eneah Barrage to-day.

Kasr-el-Bridge.

A Cairo contemporary states that the demolition of Kasr-el-Nil bridge has been decided on but nothing will be done until the Boulac Bridge is built.

Lots Turco.

The Alexandria branch of the Imperial Ottoman Bank informs us that the winner of the gros lot in yesterday's drawing of the Ottoman Railway Lottery was the holder of bond No. 948,105.

Sudan Creek's Estate.

The death is reported of Mr. Stamein Franghakis, a Chiote, who died lately at Khartoum leaving a fortune of LE 300,000. He has no heir in Egypt and is believed to have some relations at Constantinople.

Concert.

This afternoon Miss Vera and Miss Nadeeda Chernetzka, the celebrated Russian musicians, will give their long expected concert at 5.30 o'clock at the New Khedivial Hotel, Alexandria. A very choice programme of compositions has been made.

Fatal Accident.

An old Greek woman, aged 75, was run over and killed by a tramcar at Gianacis station yesterday. A native workman who was crossing from one railway wagon to another on the quay on Saturday fell under the wheels and was killed.

American Mission.

The Rev. James E. Shepard, superintendent of the work of the International Sunday School Association among negroes will speak in the chapel of the American Mission Schools, Babekieh, Cairo, on Tuesday evening at six o'clock. All are invited to hear him.

Ante-Semilism at Port Said.

Port Said is becoming notorious for its Ante Semilism, and whenever Easter returns the hatred of the Jew appears to revive. On Thursday evening a young Italian Jew in Port Said, Leone Ferrucci by name, was maltreated and seriously wounded apparently for no reason whatsoever except on the ground of his religion.

Valletta.

The Valletta Maltese Philharmonic Society under its director, Maestro Puocciarelli, had its first march out yesterday, accompanied by its president, Mr. Leandre Camilleri, and the other members of the committee. It traversed the principal streets of the City and proceeded to H.B.M.'s Consulate, where Mr. S. B. Gould, G.S.O., British Consul-General, addressed a few words of congratulation to the band. Visits were afterwards paid to the Governorat, Archbishop's House, and the house of the society's president, where ample justice was done to a well-stocked buffet.

"AL LEWA."

M. Georges Vayssié writes in the "Journal du Caire":

"The Divine Envoy, Father of the 'Standards,' recently rose up and climbed the minaret of the mosque of the Appeal to the peoples of Islam and there muzzled as follows: 'Verily I say unto you. One more day and the 'Journal du Caire' will be reduced to ashes and dust.' It is a good thing not to be too impressionable, though the prospect of being pulverised is always rather unpleasant. In my expectation of this catastrophe I decided—weakly enough—to take refuge in the desert. Sunday passed, Monday followed, and at night-fall I decided to return furtively to Cairo and its journal, or at least the smoking ruins of that organ of imposture. Oh miracle! No catastrophe! No firemen! Between Sunday and Wednesday the Prince of Egypt and Bar-to-Bar had hurled nothing in my face but words."

After rallying the Pasha on his attempts to explain away the articles produced during his salad days—if not later—he compares the declarations of the "Standards" and of "Al Lewa" and closes with the following interesting letter written on April 22, 1906, to M. Bourgeois, Minister of Foreign Affairs, by M. Jonnart, Governor-General of Algeria:

"It was in consequence of a violent campaign carried on against us by that Egyptian (Moh. Bey Ferid) after a journey in French N. Africa and Europe, in which he gave proofs of his hostility and bad faith, that the circulation of 'Al Lewa' had to be forbidden on the proposal of my predecessor, by a decree dated April 4, 1902. Since this foreign sheet continued to be frankly and consistently hostile to us and we had to take into account the spirit animating its director, Mustapha Pasha Kamel, as shown in the translations which you were good enough to send me and in reports which I had received, I recently decided that it was necessary for me to renew my instructions to the competent authorities to carry out rigorously the decree interdicting the circulation of 'Al Lewa' and to seize every copy of that paper the instant it entered Algeria."

THE ROYAL VISIT.

ARRIVAL OF DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Sunday.
The mail steamer Marmora, with T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on board, dropped her anchor in the Suez Bay at 12.10 this afternoon. Their Royal Highnesses were welcomed after free pratique was granted by Mr. D. A. Cameron, C.B., H.B.M.'s Consul-General, Major-General Bullock, and his Aide de Camp, Watson Pasha, A.D.C. to H.H. the Khedive, Capt Falconer Bey, Captain of the Port, and Schalch Bey, Commandant of Suez Police.

Shortly afterwards, T.R.H. landed at the Suez Docks station, where they were met by H.E. the Governor of Suez, Mr. A. Williams, Director of Customs, M. De Turris, Chief of Police, Macaulay Bey, Mr. Schmidt, principal agent of the Suez Canal Co., Mr. V. H. Laferla, Pro-Consul at Suez, and others, when these officials were introduced to the Duke by Mr. D. A. Cameron and Watson Pasha.

The special train, which was waiting in readiness, steamed out of the station shortly after, amidst the cheers of the spectators, and after a short stoppage at the Suez station, left for Cairo at 2.10 p.m.

THE ARRIVAL IN CAIRO.

By 5.30 a native crowd had already begun to collect round about Cairo station, a crowd consisting of the usual motley individuals who always have time at their disposal. There were patient grey beards taking up their positions on the steps, fellahs and blue-robed porters passing hither and thither, young Egyptians in every garb that personal taste dictated, short coats over cotton galabieh, long silken robes, or the smartest of Norfolk suits and narrow yellow boots, the crimson tarboosh topping each and every one. Black-robed women, sore-eyed children, cheeky little bootblacks and their brother wallads, and a hundred other units were there to force their way to the front and to be pushed back into line by the energetic police. By 6 o'clock many others had arrived to meet the distinguished visitors, carriages and motors were drawn up in line, and the Khedivial equipages with their stalwart upstanding horses were in position. The light was slowly fading from the sky, and the electric arcs were softly gleaming when the escort of Lancers heralded the approach of H.H. the Khedive, and a few minutes later, the cries of the ayeses cleared the way for the carriage of Lady Cromer. The crimson carpet on the steps was hastily flicked over for the last time, the whistle of the approaching train was heard, a few belated personages dashed to their places; and a few minutes after the appointed time our royalties were making their adieu on the station steps and taking their paces in the carriages. Even in the fading light it was possible to recognize the striking likeness of the Duke to our well-beloved sovereign; and into most English minds there came that feeling of greatest satisfaction that once again we were honoured by the presence of English Royalty among us. An oriental crowd is nearly always silent and no expressions of good-will or welcome were heard as carriage after carriage rolled away from the station, and those containing the honoured visitors and Lady Cromer bearing them swiftly to the Agency, that bearing H.H. the Khedive following a few seconds later surrounded by his escort.

THE KHEDIVE

The Khedive gave audience on Saturday to the Ministers, Mr. M. de C. Findlay, C.M.G., who presented Sir James Blyth; Baron d'Hestroy, who presented Baron de Villeneuve; and M. J. and A. Eid. His Highness afterwards gave audience to Count Koziobrodski, who presented M. Wagner, Councillor to the Austro-Hungarian Agency, M. von Poabitzer, Vice-Consul at Cairo, and Baron Adalbert, nephew of Baron von Biegeleben.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Our congratulations to Saba Pasha, who today completes 35 years in the Egyptian postal service. The popular Postmaster-General entered the Post Office on April 1, 1872, and was appointed to his present post on January 1, 1887. Saba Pasha is, we believe, the senior head of department in the whole Government service.

PRESENTATION TO CHITTY BEY.

On Saturday, an address, beautifully printed on vellum, and a splendid photograph album, were presented to Chitty Bey by members of the Customs Administration. Over 2,000 persons had signed their names to the address and subscribed to the presentation—good testimony, were any required, of the popularity of Chitty Bey among his former staff.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman liner Bulgarian arrived at Liverpool last Saturday.
The Ellerman liner Alsation sailed last evening for Liverpool direct with a general cargo, including 1,176 bales cotton.
The Moss liner "Ramezes" sailed from Liverpool on Thursday last and is due here about the 11th inst with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

The Moss liner Phila arrived at Liverpool on Saturday.

THE KHEDIVE.

HIS HIGHNESS INTERVIEWED.

The following is a translation of the interview, the Khedive had with M. René Puaux of "Le Temps," about which so much discussion has raged in the English and Egyptian Press:

Cairo, March 8.

I did not think a few years ago when at Divonne I met the Khedive, hiding his incognito, at the little ville of Bothé, that I would have the honour of seeing him again so soon amidst his own subjects. He had often invited me thither when telling me about Egypt being the loveliest country in the world, but nothing at that time led me to foresee the pleasant mission which was to be entrusted to me.

"I said that you would come." Such were the kind words, with which the Khedive received me to-day on the threshold of his residence at Koubbeh, where he lives in the winter. The day was a glorious one. The odours of the spring-time rose from the garden. The almond trees are in flower. The birds chirrup joyfully beneath the acacias in the avenue and the Egyptian sky is cloudless. Would that everyday life here were as calm as the climate, but the excitement in Egypt arouses serious problems. The tactical errors of English policy have given rise to a rather lively expression of discontent. The abdication of the Khedive has even been mentioned, for he is tired of seeing that his authority does not meet with recognition. His reserve and the silence he has persisted in maintaining for many years past have given grounds for all kinds of suppositions. But in my case he has revoked these tactics and I am delighted to be in a position to publish here with his Highness's declarations.

"The necessities of a peculiar political situation have forced me for a long time past to refrain from the public expression of my opinions on my country's affairs. However, since you tell me that this silence is a source of conjecture and error outside of Egypt, and since I am aware that even here my reserve is interpreted in various ways, I will seize the opportunity, which is offered me by the visit of a friend, who is at the same time an envoy in Egypt of 'Le Temps' to make known my feelings and my thoughts."

"I am passionately fond of my country, as every Egyptian, from the highest to the lowest loves his native land. We are attached to our soil. It is ours, our welfare and our devotion to it are inseparable. We cannot die far away from Egypt. Egyptians do not emigrate. When away from their native land they suffer from homesickness and they always come back to Egypt. I recall the look of the poor fellahs whom I have met with in my travels. The deep pain and the keen yearning to see again their hamlets in the Delta or in Upper Egypt were so marked that the sight touched my heart. They have an instinctive love of their own country, which takes the place of philosophy and the science of history. These conservative folk are progressive. I have followed their development day by day and have been struck by the great ease with which they assimilate European culture. Whatever it be you show the Egyptian, the most complicated machine, the most perfect tools, he will at once learn to use them. I have seen in my own works the most delicate apparatus handled by Egyptians. The engineers, who showed me over, prided themselves in pointing out to me that all their staff were natives. It had been formed in a few weeks. This intelligence has been employed in the development of modern civilisation in Egypt. The people have quickly adapted themselves to their new conditions. They understand and profit by them. The day is at hand when the Egyptian peasant with be on the same footing as the people of the same class in the most progressive countries. The finances have indeed come back to a firm state. We have got the confidence of Europe to such a degree that Cairo and Alexandria are two of the most important financial centres in the world. The international control of the Egyptian debt is henceforth a thing of the past. It is now time to bring all our efforts to bear not only towards the wellbeing of the population but towards the satisfaction of their intellectual and moral wants. As far as I am concerned I have no more serious preoccupation. It is quite wrong that it is alleged that the national claims (revendications nationales) have taken an anti-foreign and fanatic character. I absolutely deny this charge. The Egyptian people are naturally good. They are honest, hard-working and tolerant. When they are treated gently and kindly they know how to reply. Toleration is one of the great laws of our religion. The Koran enjoins on us respect for all the prophets, whether they be Christians or Jews. We are all deeply attached to our faith and faithful to its behests. I have travelled a great deal and believe me, if everybody followed the moral precepts of their religions as scrupulously as do the Moslems there would be less evil in the world."

"It has also been stated that I aspired to the re-establishment of my personal power in order to wield it in the Eastern way and to take up with the despotic and wasteful habits of my forerunners. To this charge I answer that all my education was in Europe and it is there that I have learnt the necessity of the co-operation of nation and ruler for the administration and welfare of the country. Despotism would be too heavy a task for my shoulders. Furthermore if all my thoughts had only been directed towards my personal satisfaction, the fifteen years of my reign would have simply been one long unendurable agony. But I am conscious of having worked with all my energy for the good of the country. It is that which has helped to keep up my

courage in some difficult times. I have also kept myself out of the question and have one and only one line of policy which is to work in harmony with everybody for the welfare of the land. I have never opposed measures I thought of utility to Egypt. I have never dissuaded advice."

The Khedive afterwards spoke to me about his work at Mariout, to which he has devoted much time and trouble. He wants by advancing further and further the railway towards the west and in developing Egyptian interests in the direction of Tripoli to lend himself to a very important scheme, a line across Africa to unite Tangiers and Cairo. I was aware of the Khedive's interest in this work. His Highness's explanations proved to me that he is always keenly interested in it. The results up to now are moreover noteworthy and it will not be one of the least benefits of his reign. He is very proud of it for it is all entirely due to his initiative.

When the Khedive was bringing my audience to an end, he hesitated momentarily, and then concluded with a mournful little smile, "Tell the French to come in numbers to Egypt. We do not forget what they have been for us and we love them well all the same."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Captain and Lady Muriel Beckwith, accompanied by Lady Helen Gordon-Lennox, who arrived in London on Friday week from Egypt, left on Saturday for Goodwood House, Chichester, on a visit to the Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

H.H. the Khedive has conferred the fourth class (officer) of the Order of Oumanieh on Bimbashi Thomas Moffett Potts, commandant of the cruiser Abdel-Moneim, and the grade of Chevalier (fifth class) of the Order of the Medjidieh on Mr. Wm. Roghé, formerly of the Alexandria Police.

M. Leopold Blariaux late judge at the Native Tribunal, died suddenly on Friday morning at the age of 59.

Mrs. Lewis Henry Birch and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks for all the kind sympathy shown to them in their great bereavement.

Bimbashi Sagh Telaviny has been promoted to the rank of Bimbashi.

Youshahi Watt of the Ports and Lighthouses Administrative, has been promoted to the rank of Saghcolaghassi.

Among the latest arrivals at the Savoy Hotel, Port Said, we notice: Capt. Martin, Capt. Eden, Major Davis, Bimb. Stephenson, Bimb. MacMichael, Mr. Duval, Mr. Stone, Pasteur Macol, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Wells, Mr. Boys, Miss Eden Rev. Geoffrey, Mrs. Aldridge, Mr. and Mme. Bour, Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Mills and Party, Consul General Dickinson, Miss Phillips, Miss Green, Miss Lerey, Mrs. Marshall, Doctor W. Saise, Mr. Bailie.

AN EGYPTIAN JUDGE.

PRAISED BY TOLSTOI

The many friends of the late Judge Crosby, formerly of the Mixed Courts at Alexandria, will be interested to hear of a meeting, held on the 7th inst. by many members of the Social Reform Club, of New York, in honor of his memory.

Not only had men prominent in the world of art and science gathered there to speak of the qualities of the man who once had resigned as judge of the International Court, Alexandria, to follow Tolstoi, but others sent letters. Among the letters read was one from Count Tolstoi, who said:

"The death of Ernest Crosby is a very great sorrow for me. I realized the strength of my inner spiritual connection with him only when I got the news of his death."

"It is a great and very rare happiness to possess such a friend, of whom one can be sure that he understands you fully, and whose leading innermost force of life is quite the same as your own. And excepting his greater intelligence, talent and high morality, such a man was Ernest Crosby for me."

Among the speakers was Edwin Markham, author of "The Man with the Hoe," who read an original poem entitled "Crosby Called Back." The last verse ran:

Yea, now that your errand is ended,
And now that your steps go afar,
What strong soul will catch up the splendid,
High dream that your spirit attained—
The purpose of God for our star?

Letters were read from William Dean Howells, W. J. Bryan, Tom L. Johnson, William Lloyd Garrison and Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Among the speakers were the Rev. Leighton Williams, Hamlin Garland, Dr. Jane E. Robbins, Abraham Cahan and Alfred J. Boulton.

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EGYPT & SUDAN MINING.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS OF THE DEVELOPMENT WORKS.

The sixth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Egypt and Sudan Mining Syndicate, Limited, was held on the 19th inst. at No. 6, Queen Street Place, Lord Vaux of Harrowden (chairman of the company) presiding.

The Secretary Mr. W. F. Garland having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The Chairman said: The year which we are reviewing was one of steady progress rather than of brilliant achievement; nevertheless, in looking at the syndicate's varied interests, there is ground for satisfaction at the record of work done, and at some of the mines the outlook is undoubtedly much brighter than at the commencement of the financial year. Upon our Egypt concession you will have gathered that operations are now being restricted to the Barrahme mine, that being the most promising of the group which we formerly held there under a prospecting licence. In order that we might be in a position to take full advantage of our developments at Barrahme, we thought it well to apply for a mining lease over an area which should embrace the most important of the old workings, which are numerous, existing at that centre. Under a prospecting licence no gold can be removed from the property without the special permission of the Government, whereas under the terms of a mining lease the syndicate is free to develop the property on an extensive scale and to reap the benefit of all gold won in connection with the operations. The lease covers an area of 50 acres, on which the rental is £2 per acre, or £100 per annum. In addition there is a royalty payable to the Government, in terms of the lease, of one-tenth of the annual distributable profits arising under, or in connection with the property so held. At the last general meeting I referred to a discovery met with at the bottom of the old workings at the No. 1 shaft, where we obtained high assay results. Insinking upon this ore-chute below the 130 ft. level we encountered water in greater quantity than we could efficiently deal with with the appliances we then had available. Sinking was consequently temporarily suspended, and since that time operations have been actively carried on in other sections of the mine, with results which are on the whole very encouraging. In July last an agreement was entered into between this syndicate and the Suakin Mining Syndicate, Limited, which was of the nature of a partnership agreement, the Suakin Syndicate to spend upon the Barrahme mine—should they in the course of their operations be satisfied with the prospects—a sum of £10,000, in return for which they became entitled to receive and retain 30 per cent. of all the proceeds derived from the development of the mine or from the sale of the property. The Suakin Syndicate became responsible for the cost of development as from August 1st last, and, consequently, since that date the Egypt and Sudan Syndicate has been relieved of all expenditure in connection therewith. The Suakin Syndicate reserves the power to determine the agreement to any time by giving to this syndicate three months' previous notice in writing, always provided, however, that they shall have expended on the property a sum of not less than £5,000. Since the close of the financial year a five-stamp battery has been dispatched to Barrahme, with a gas-engine to operate it; as also a winding engine and other machinery. When once the winding-engine is at work it will be possible to cope with the water difficulty, and the continuation of the shaft upon the rich ore-chute below the No. 1 level will be practicable; and as soon as the five-stamp battery is erected it can be kept regularly running upon the reserves of ore already opened up. Naturally, with a small mill such as this, the returns of gold cannot be large, but by treating the better class ore it is anticipated that the returns will be such as to give the syndicate concerned very material financial assistance. So far as we can see, there is a great probability of the Barrahme mine proving a successful undertaking. The machinery is now being erected, and we hope that within about two months we shall be advised that the mill is running. Upon our Berber concession it became necessary to discontinue work at the Negem mine at the beginning of the last summer season in consequence of a temporary stoppage of labour and of water, due in great measure to the exceptional heat. We then shifted our camp to the Shereik mine, about five miles from the River Nile, where labour and water could be more readily procured, and where we had reason to think from the nature of the old workings we might be successful in opening up some valuable shoots of ore. The operations, however, have not been as satisfactory as we anticipated, and Mr. Llewellyn, who has recently visited that centre, has recommended the board that we should discontinue work there and resume operations at the Negem mine. As, however, the hot season is now setting in, we have decided that it would be preferable to delay the resumption of work at Negem until the early autumn. The fact that our developments at Negem have been so promising has always encouraged us to hope that we may eventually be able to deal with that property as a separate undertaking, and we trust that the next season's operations will enable us to carry our ideas into effect. We need scarcely say that we are watching with very particular interest the developments at the Om Nabardi mine, owned by the Sudan Gold Field, Limited, in which we have so great a stake. We have given you in our report some extracts taken from the annual report of that company issued in November last,

which are of a decidedly encouraging nature. The Om Nabardi is becoming a mine of considerable extent, and it has the great advantage of a long stretch of reef. Indeed, at the 120-ft level some 2,000 ft of reef formation has been driven through, 1,500 ft of which is asserted to be payable. That is, of course, a valuable stretch of ground. This reef is now being actively developed at the 240 ft level, where the superintendent stated it is likely to open up as well as at the 120-ft level, and that there was every probability that it would continue in depth. Mr. Llewellyn's latest letter, dated from Om Nabardi on the 2nd inst., is very encouraging in this respect, and on the question as to whether the reef generally is looking as well at the second level as at the first, he says he can reply without hesitation that, in his opinion, it is looking better, and that it is in those sections where most work has been done that the improvement is most promising, and he goes on to point out that in an instance where the reef in the first level gave payable ore over a width of 11 ins in the corresponding length of the second level the width is 13 1/2 ins, and similarly in another section where the first level gave a reef averaging 10 ins wide, the second level gives an average of 13 1/2 ins, and payable reef here means reef averaging well over 1 oz per ton. And, again, referring to the Tennant section of the mine, he says "In all these winzes"—i.e., below the first level—"where work has been continued deeper, sinking has revealed a tendency to open out." Without any undue optimism, I think, therefore, it is safe to say that there is reasonable ground for expecting that, good as the results were in the first level, we may confidently look forward to improvement as we get deeper down the mine. Since our report was issued a fortnight ago, a cablegram has been received by the Sudan Gold Field, Limited, reporting that the reef has now been encountered at the 360-ft level, where, at the point of intersection, it was 6 ins wide, and of a value of 1 oz 5 dwts of gold per ton. It is true that the reef is narrow at the point of intersection, but it may reasonably be expected to open out as it is driven upon east and west. The important fact in relation to this advice is that the reef is continuing in depth and of good quality. With the active development policy being pursued by the directors of that company the time should not be far distant when they feel justified in ordering a mill for the treatment of the reserves of ore which are now accumulating. The Om Nabardi mine is the most advanced of any in the matter of development to be found in the Sudan, and we see no reason why it should not become a very productive and profitable property, in which event our interest of over 70,000 shares would be one of great value. We are also pleased with the satisfactory news being received by the Doreheib and African Syndicate respecting the Onib section of the concession which that syndicate is prospecting. Unquestionably they have made a valuable discovery, and the superintendent appears to be sanguine that it will continue. Those who are best acquainted with mining prospects in Egypt have always held that the Doreheib district was one of the most promising, and it is a source of satisfaction to your board to think that their confidence in this direction appears so far to have been justified. As we hold nearly one-third of the capital of that syndicate it will thus be seen that we have there also an investment of excellent promise. I have not touched upon the balance-sheet, as it is so self-explanatory. I may, however, state that the expenditure for the year to September 30th on the properties being developed by us amounted to £9,839 9s 8d, and that the balance of the profit and loss account brought into the current year's statement is £18,483 18s 1d. In view of the fact that we are now expending no money on the Barrahme mine, and that we have decided not to resume operations on the Berber concession until the autumn, the outlay for the present will be much reduced. From what I have said, I think you will gather that we may look forward to the future of this syndicate with a great deal of hope and satisfaction, and I trust that when we next have the pleasure of meeting you we shall be able to show you that our anticipations regarding some of the enterprises in which we are interested have been fully realised. I will conclude by moving "That the report and accounts now submitted be approved and adopted."

Mr. Frederick Cuthbert seconded the resolution.

Mr. Robert Taylor having given particulars of the mining work, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. Edgar Taylor was re-elected a director, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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SPORT AND PLAY.

K. S. C. GYMKHANA.

A gymkhana will be held at Ghezireh, on the K.S.C. grounds, on Wednesday, 3rd inst. The programme is as follows, commencing at 2.30 p.m.:

1. SUBALTERN'S RACE, for ponies that have never been placed in a race of any description or value, including polo scurries and gymkhanas. Catch weights. 1/2 mile. Nomination by ladies.
2. LLOYD LINDSAY.
3. POLO SCURRY, for ponies that have never been placed in a race of any description or value, including polo scurries. Catch weights. 2 furlongs.
4. JUMPING COMPETITION, for Arabs and Barbs belonging to European members of the K.S.C. and A.S.C. Nomination by ladies.
5. HURDLE RACE, bare back. Nomination by ladies.
6. PIG STICKING COMPETITION. Nomination by ladies.
7. POLO MATCH ON DONKEYS. Teams entering to bring their own donkeys.

K. S. C.

POLO.

Two matches of the Open Cup were played at Ghezireh on Thursday. The first match between the Staff and Departmental and the Egyptian Army, Past and Present, was most exciting. It was quite one of the best matches we have witnessed this season. The wind played an important part in the game, and had the E. A. the luck to win the toss they would very likely have won. As it was, they only lost by one goal, which was scored during the last 10 seconds of the final chukker.

For the Staff, they all did their share, but we have seen Capt. Dunbar play better, and Capt. Bartlett's shots at goal were not quite up to the mark. Mr. Hadow, who was a decidedly indifferent player at the beginning of the season, has now come on wonderfully. Mr. Jenkinson played a sound game. For the E. A. Capt. Rome was always working hard. Col. Perrse at No. 2 did excellent work for his side. Major Pirie was not playing quite as well as usual.

In the first chukker the Staff scored two goals. The game was very fast and keen.

In the second chukker the E. A. notched their first point. Some excellent runs were made by Capt. Bartlett, who, however, failed with his shots at goal.

In the third chukker, the Staff and Departmental scored another goal, Mr. Hadow being responsible. The E. A. then got going and scored 2 goals, thus bringing the score to 3 all.

In the fourth chukker, Capt. Bartlett missed what looked like an easy shot at goal. For the rest of the period play was very level, but the Staff had the wind and just as the bell rang they scored the winning goal. The following were the teams:

Staff and Departmental.	E. A. Past and Present.
Mr. Hadow I.	Capt. Gordon.
Capt. Dunbar II.	Col. Perrse.
" Bartlett III.	Capt. Rome.
Mr. Jenkinson IV.	Major Pirie.

SECOND MATCH.

INNISKILLING DRAGOONS VERSUS CIVILIANS.
This game was rather tame after the first excellent contest. The Civilians were not a representative team, and were rather outclassed by their opponents. The Dragoons scored 2 goals the first chukker, and continued to increase their score, the Civilians only obtaining one point. Final score: Inniskilling Dragoons, 5; Civilians, 1.

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the only relief I could get was by propping them up higher than my body. My blood seemed turned to water; I lost the use of my hands and feet, and became a helpless wreck. All sorts of nourishment was tried, but food of any kind was nauseating. I could not sleep or rest because of the sores. All my strength vanished, and little I expected to ever work again. My wife, too, was breaking down under the strain of nursing me.

"Sometimes in despair I struggled to get out of bed, but as soon as my feet touched the floor I fell back as helpless as a babe. All sorts of remedies were taken in vain. The pangs of rheumatism nearly sent me out of my mind, and languidness and incessant vomiting pulled me down to nothing. For over six months I remained in this state without hope, when a kind friend brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. And what a difference they made in my life. Not at once, of course, for my state was too serious for immediate change. But steadily and surely as I took these pills, so the inflammation decreased, and I felt brighter. I continued the pills, and next the rheumatic pains passed away. Then I grew stronger and I could take walking exercise without fatigue. I soon found my appetite, and picked up strength so rapidly that in a remarkably short time I returned to work, as strong as ever. Since then I have never looked back, but am well and strong, with new blood coursing through my veins. All traces of my sores and rheumatism have passed away."

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